

Amendment No. 1 to SB2458

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2458

House Bill No. 2471*

by adding the following new language immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-3-111(d), is amended by deleting subdivisions (1) and (2) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Four (4) parents of children who have received mental health services from a state agency or other provider. Such persons may be chosen from nominations received from representatives of statewide organizations that advocate for or serve children's mental health needs, that provide for representation from each of the three (3) grand divisions of the state and from both urban and rural areas;

(2) Two (2) persons who are under twenty-four (24) years of age and who are receiving or have received mental health services from a state agency or other provider. Such persons may be chosen from nominations received from representatives of statewide organizations that advocate for or serve children's mental health needs;

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-3-111, is amended by adding the following new subsections immediately preceding subsection (e) and by redesignating present subsection (e) and all subsequent subsections accordingly:

(e)

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 3-6-304 or any other law to the contrary, and in addition to all other requirements for membership on the council:

(A) Any person registered as a lobbyist pursuant to the registration requirements of title 3, chapter 6 who is subsequently appointed or otherwise named as a member of the council shall terminate all employment and business association as a lobbyist with any entity

whose business endeavors or professional activities are regulated by the council, prior to serving as a member of the council. The provisions of this subdivision (1)(A) shall apply to all persons appointed or otherwise named to the council after July 1, 2010;

(B) No person who is a member of the council shall be permitted to register or otherwise serve as a lobbyist pursuant to title 3, chapter 6 for any entity whose business endeavors or professional activities are regulated by the council during such person's period of service as a member of the council. The provisions of this subdivision (1)(B) shall apply to all persons appointed or otherwise named to the council after July 1, 2010, and to all persons serving on the council on such date who are not registered as lobbyists; and

(C) No person who serves as a member of the council shall be employed as a lobbyist by any entity whose business endeavors or professional activities are regulated by the council for one (1) year following the date such person's service on the council ends. The provisions of this subdivision (1)(C) shall apply to persons serving on the council as of July 1, 2010 and to persons appointed to the council subsequent to such date.

(2) A person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in title 3, chapter 6.

(3) The bureau of ethics and campaign finance is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this subsection. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, and in accordance with the procedure for initiating and proposing rules by the ethics commission to the bureau of ethics and campaign finance as prescribed in § 4-55-103; and

(f) All persons appointed or otherwise named to serve as members of the council after July 1, 2010, shall be residents of this state.